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**Proposal of the United States delegation  
Concerning Article 19 of the 1998 Draft Convention**

States Parties shall ensure that the training of public law enforcement personnel and officials includes the necessary education regarding the provisions of this Convention, with a view to:

- (a) preventing the involvement of such personnel and officials in forced disappearances;
- (b) ensuring recognition of the importance of prevention and investigation of such disappearances; and
- (c) ensuring recognition of the need for urgency in resolving such cases.

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